

# Alexandria Gazette

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1912.

## WEATHER REPORT

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; frost tonight.  
Tomorrow—High tide 7:13 a. m., and 7:22 p. m.

PRICE, 2 CENTS

## BULGARIANS DRAW NEAR ADRIANOPLE

Now Within Mile of The  
Principal Forts of The  
Place.

### FORCING TURKS BACK.

Horrible Cruelties Inflicted by Turkish Troops When Forced to Abandon Serfidje.

Stara Zagora, Bulgaria, Oct. 25.—The Bulgarians have advanced within a mile of them in forts of Adrianople, it was asserted in a message received here from headquarters at the front today.

Sofia, Oct. 25.—The Bulgarians were closing in on Adrianople today, it was announced in official dispatches from the front.

Their advance was not rapid, it was stated, for the soldiers were entrenching as they advanced, but it was steady. The Turks continued to resist stubbornly but were being forced from position after position.

Belgrade, Oct. 25.—The Serbian army, under Crown Prince Alexander was preparing today to join General Stephanovich's combined Serbian and Bulgarian force in an attack on Uskub, according to a message from the Crown Prince.

Cettinje, Montenegro, Oct. 25.—The Montenegrins have surrounded Scutari and begun bombarding it, according to a dispatch today from army headquarters at the front.

Scutari is the most important town in Northern Albania and the goal of the Montenegrin advance. The Turks fought stubbornly, to keep the invaders at a distance and difficult.

Before reaching Scutari the Montenegrins must have won several preliminary victories and it was conjectured that Tarabosch has fallen.

Athens, Oct. 25.—Before fleeing from Serfidje just prior to the towns capture by the Greeks, the Turkish troops perpetrated the most horrible cruelties upon the defenseless inhabitants of the place said messages from the front today.

Seventy women and children were butchered outright, the dispatch stated, adding that this was perhaps considered merciful treatment since some of the survivors were found suffering from mutilations more frightful than death. Reference was made to a Greek school master who had both eyes gouged out. Many sufferers were injured in an unprintable manner.

Pologritza, Montenegro, Oct. 25.—General Martinovich led a Montenegrin attack on Tarabosch last night, according to a dispatch received here today, and won a position dominating the main Turkish fort there.

Budapest, Oct. 25.—Stories of the military skill and personal courage shown by the royalists engaged in the Balkan campaign were told today in messages from the capitals of the warring states.

Three reigning monarchs and nearly half a score of princes are in the field and a fourth king—George of Greece, is now on his way to take personal part in the fighting. The royalists, from all accounts, are "roughing it" as uncomplainingly as any common soldier.

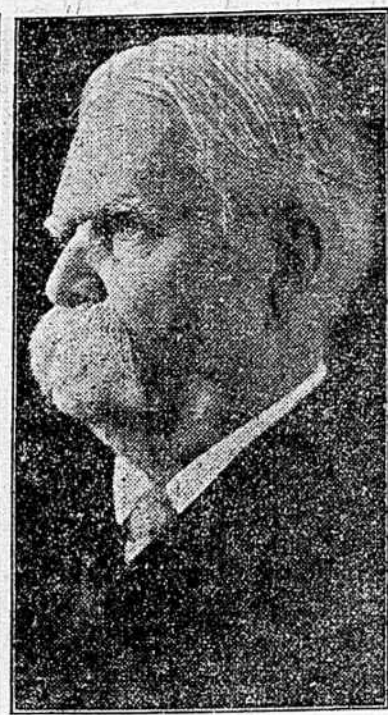
Vienna, Oct. 25.—Heavy Turkish reverses were reported in every dispatch received here from the Balkans today. Military men agreed that the outbreak is becoming ominous for the Sultan.

The loss of Kirk Kilissa must speedily be followed by Adrianople's fall, the experts believed. The town is strongly fortified but poorly provisioned and its water supply can easily be cut off.

The fighting before Kirk Kilissa developed into a series of the most ferocious hand-to-hand struggles. The estimate that 3,000 Bulgarians were killed is accepted as approximately correct. The Turks it was said, lost 5,000 to 6,000.

Guesses at the number of Turkish prisoners taken range all the way from 5,000 to 50,000.

The Bulgarians will probably resume their advance on Constantinople. At Demotica, 25 miles south of Adri-



HENRY WATTERSON.  
Watterson Sees Victory.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 25.—Henry Watterson, veteran newspaper editor and Democratic leader is convinced that there is no possibility of Wilson losing the presidential election. He goes so far as to say that Wilson's majority will be greater than that of any other president.

### Democratic Club Meeting.

The meeting of the Wilson, Marshall and Carlin club held tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, promises to be largely attended. It is hoped that the finance committee will be able to complete their report tonight. It is expected that final arrangements will be completed for a Democratic rally to be held at the Opera House will be made.

### LADIES EDIT NEWSPAPER.

Children's Home Edition of Local Newspaper Issued Yesterday.

An interesting issue of an afternoon newspaper of Alexandria, was issued yesterday by a number of ladies for the benefit of the Children's Home. The edition was well gotten up and contained a number of interesting articles in reference to the work being conducted by the home.

Mrs. Harry B. Caton, Editor-in-Chief; Mrs. Lewis H. Machen, City Editor; Miss Martha Lee Allison, Local Reporter; Mrs. Kenneth Ogden, Society Editor; Mrs. Harry D. Kirk, Sporting Editor; Mrs. Louis N. Duffey, Advertising Manager; Miss Maran Kennedy and Miss Cora Duffey, Assistants; Miss Roxie Doniphan, Circulation Manager.

A considerable sum of money was realized from the issuance of the paper, the home receiving a percentage of the profits.

anople, they should encounter the main Turkish army under General Abdullah Pasha. Military experts look for the Bulgarians to win.

Austrian statesmanship is thoroughly alarmed by the situation. The government leaders feel sure the Balkan allies will be undertaking to carve European Turkey up among themselves shortly. Austria wants Turkey for itself and will resist. This will mean a clash with Russia and the prospect is not relished.

Reports were also received today of Greek successes in Southwestern Turkey, Servian progress in the vicinity of Uskub, and Montenegrin victories in northern Albania and uninterrupted Servian activity in Novibazar.

Constantinople, Oct. 25.—That the Turks will not attempt to defend Adrianople was semi-officially admitted here today. The Sultan's troops will abandon their city and fall back upon General Abdullah Pasha's main Turkish army, now moving northward from Constantinople.

Officials professed to be well satisfied with the result of the fighting about Kirk Kilissa, saying it was only an advance guard engagement and that the losses inflicted on the Bulgarians were heavier than even the Turks expected.

Athens, Oct. 25.—Despite the powers' naval demonstration off Cretan ports as a warning to the Greeks not to attempt wresting the island from the Turks, the Athens government today appointed Stephen Diagumis, governor general there.

New York.—"Big Bill" Edwards, street cleaning commissioner, will ride an elephant in the Democratic parade here November 2. No horse was big enough to carry the heavy weight and he says he couldn't ride two.

## FELIX DIAZ'S LIFE IS SPARED

Madero's Advisors Insisted  
Upon His Early  
Execution.

### COUNTRY IS QUIET.

Mexican Executive Withstands Pressure Brought Upon Him and Saves Young Revolutionist.

Mexico City, Oct. 25.—President Madero has saved Felix Diaz's life, it was announced today. His advisors were most insistent on the immediate execution of the fallen leader of the Vera Cruz revolt, but the President withstood the pressure brought to prevail on him to sanction a death sentence.

Diaz will receive a term in prison instead of being shot, it was stated. How long he will remain in captivity was not decided.

A personal representative of President Madero, the dispatch said, was on his way to Vera Cruz today with orders to General Beltram, undoubtedly relating to Diaz. Some think the President intends to have the prisoner tried by a civil instead of a military court on the ground that he was not in the military service at the time of the Vera Cruz uprising.

Paris, Oct. 25.—Ex-President Diaz, of Mexico, sighed with a relief when told today that his nephew Felix had not yet been shot and that President Madero was trying to save him from the extreme penalty.

"I had hoped they would consider him as prisoner of war," he said. "He is brave and honest and if the people of Mexico prefer Madero, he loves his country too much not to bow to their will. Perhaps he was mistaken."

Then his face clouded again at the news that his nephew's two lieutenants, Majors Zarate and Cuesta, had been executed. To reports here that he himself inspired the Vera Cruz revolt an air of probability was lent by the ex-president's final comment. "After all," he said mustily, "thirty years as president was enough. I never expect to return to Mexico."

Diaz looked ill and feeble today. He seemed years older than when he first learned of his nephew's defeat by the federals.

### ANOTHER GALA NIGHT.

Knights of Columbus to Visit Holy Name Society Bazaar Tonight.

Another large crowd of pleasure seekers visited the Holy Name Bazaar last night. The bazaar is being held in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall.

Last night was the banner night of the season, it being the occasion of an exhibition by the Junior Holy Name Band.

The band, under the able direction of Professor F. L. Platt, is only two months old. Last night's exhibition showed what an interest everyone is taking in this popular move.

Tonight's feature will be a classical dance to be presented by Miss Madeline Smithson, of Washington.

The committee wishes to keep before the minds of both the young and the old that there will be dancing every night beginning at 10 o'clock.

Tonight, the Knights of Columbus will be the guests at the bazaar when it is expected a large crowd of the members of this popular organization together with their friends, will attend.

### Women in Politics.

Philadelphia.—As between babes and votes Mrs. Woodrow Wilson declares babes are first. She says they should occupy women's minds more than the ballot.

New York.—Ten society women have taken out licenses to peddle things on the streets tomorrow. Among them is Mrs. Amos Pinchot. "Teddy Bandannas" will not be sold.

Portland, Ore.—Speaking on "civic problems" before an audience of women, Mrs. Emma L. Starrett, of Nebraska, asked the ladies to urge the election of men "with more backbone and less jawbone."

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company is making arrangements for an oyster roast and fry at their house on the night of the election, November 5.

Much interest is still being manifested in the Masonic School of Instruction, which is held in Masonic Temple every Monday night, under the able tutelage of Past Master F. W. Latham and C. Page Waller.

John G. Graham has sold to William F. Smith houses 918 and 920 Queen street.

Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, will meet at the Elks Hall tonight.

### GRAND COMMANDERY.

J. Johnson Green, of Alexandria, Elected Grand Junior Warder.

A spectacular parade and review, in which more than 400 Knights Templars participated, each wearing the full uniform of the degree, was the principal feature of the ninety-ninth grand annual convocation of the Grand Commandery of Virginia held in Richmond yesterday.

The convocation adjourned last night, after electing officers for the coming year and transacting other important business. Alexander M. Baker, of Winchester, succeeded to the office of eminent grand commander, which was filled last year by E. D. Hotchkiss, of Richmond. Most of the other officers were promoted one grade, according to the usual custom.

One of the more important measures passed by the convocation was the division of the State into four grand divisions for convenience in inspection. Grand inspection for each of these districts will be appointed at a later date.

The complete list of officers elected last night is as follows: Eminent grand commander, A. M. Baker, Winchester; deputy grand commander, John W. Oglesby, Lynchburg; grand generalissimo, Robert F. Taylor, Roanoke; grand captain-general, Joseph T. Houck, Harrisonburg; grand treasurer, George W. Poe, Richmond; deputy grand treasurer, J. V. Bidgood, Richmond; grand recorder, James B. Blanks, Petersburg; deputy grand recorder, Charles A. Nesbit, Richmond; grand senior warden, William Lee Davis, Portsmouth; grand junior warden, Johnson Green, Alexandria; grand standard-bearer, Robert I. Carr, Norton; grand sword-bearer, David Currie, Kennedy, Richmond; grand warder, George C. Cabell, Norfolk; grand prelate, Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, D. D. Danville; grand sentinel, James A. Pamplin, Richmond.

The new officer in the ranks is George C. Cabell, of Norfolk. The offices of treasurer and recorder, together with the deputies for those positions are customarily awarded to the same persons every year, and do not come within the general advancement characteristic of the other offices.

The review was witnessed by a crowd so large that the policemen had difficulty in maintaining a narrow room for the manoeuvres which were performed.

Testimony Damaging to Defense.

Court House, Salem, Mass., Oct. 25.—Oscar Benoit, the Lawrence policeman, alleged at one time to have shot Annie Lopizzo, the girl striker, today testified to his version of the actual shooting. His story was the most damaging to the defense that has yet been produced.

He testified that he saw Carlos one of the defendants, in the lead of a crowd of about 500; that he stood with his back toward them, and a revolver flash flared over his shoulder. Simultaneously he saw a woman standing at the corner, Pop, immediately after this he heard fifteen or twenty more shots. He testified that before the fatal shot was fired he felt a pain in his back. It proved to be a knife wound, he testified, and he was carried to the hospital in the same vehicle with the dead woman.

New York.—Divorce proceedings are on between Mrs. C. Dexter Harbeson and her husband. They're disputing the possession of their dog, Teddy. Mrs. Harbeson says she misses Teddy more than she misses her husband.

Winsted, Conn.—Sam Pond fell down on his butter delivery. His cows broke into the orchard, ate fermented apples about a cider mill and got drunk. He says the milk punches they gave didn't yield butter.

## VERDICT AGAINST LIEUT. BECKER

Convict in Cell of Tombs  
Awaiting Sentence of  
Court.

### AN APPEAL IS NOTED.

Former Lieutenant Still Hopeful—  
Months of Dreary Confinement Before Prisoner.

New York, Oct. 25.—In his cell in the Tombs, Police Lieut. Charles Becker, now a convicted murderer, awaiting the imposition of the death sentence had today recovered a semblance of the iron nerve which had sustained him during the long hard days of the trial. He was still hopeful. His lawyers had told him, that the verdict, returned to Justice Goff exactly on the stroke of midnight could not stand. They had explained to him as the case progressed each point which, they said, meant reversible error as the result of the decisions of Justice Goff and Chief Counsel McIntyre, when Goff ended his charge to the jury, had entered an exception to the whole of the address and had explained to Becker that no adverse verdict predicted on such instructions could stand.

So Becker, still hopeful although realizing full well that there were many weary months ahead of him in the grim whitewashed death house in the southwestern corner of Sing Sing prison, seemed concerned mostly today over the condition of his wife. The fact that she had fallen into a death like swoon when she first heard the verdict early today, and that after he had passed from her sight across the Bridge of Sighs she had again collapsed, had been kept from him.

McIntyre and his associate counsel said that they would appeal the case immediately. In fact, realizing that the decision would almost certainly be against them, they have been carefully preparing their facts for the appeal and will file the notice immediately sentence is passed on, next Wednesday.

Under the law of New York State the filing of a notice of appeal acts automatically as a stay of execution, so no matter what date is fixed by Justice Goff in imposing sentence it will merely be a matter of form.

### Becker Convicted.

Police Lieut. Charles Becker was found guilty last night of murder in the first degree by the jury in New York which has been trying him for instigating the death of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

The verdict was pronounced exactly at midnight. Becker was remanded for sentence to the Tombs by Justice Goff until October 30.

Mrs. Becker, sitting outside the door of the courtroom, fell in a swoon when the verdict was announced.

Becker, however, did not flinch when he heard the verdict from the lips of Harold B. Skinner, foreman of the jury.

John F. McIntyre, Becker's chief counsel, announced that he would taken an immediate appeal.

### Midnight Raid on Club.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 25.—Arrests in every part of the city numbering possibly a hundred or more, including politicians, ward heeled, professional election crooks, will follow a midnight raid on the Randolph club in which eight politicians were taken.

This announcement was made today by Director Porter following the arrests of two more men in connection with the raid. The director stated that the raid and the arrests which are to follow are the outcome of a police canvass of the registration lists.

He intimated that the city will witness a scandal equaling that of the Weaver administration upheaval, and that scores of political henchmen who have heretofore hidden behind the cloaks of machine leaders will be rounded up and sent to jail.

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J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

### Not a Contributor.

New York, Oct. 25.—In the list of contributions to the Progressive party which was published yesterday and which amounts to slightly over \$300,000 the name of J. P. Morgan, does not appear. As Geo. W. Perkins, his former partner, is the backbone of Roosevelt's campaign it was thought that Morgan would also be a heavy contributor.

### Clapp Committee.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Diagnosis of the Indiana politics was resumed today by the Clapp Committee. Campaign contributions by the Republicans in 1904 in the Hoosier state were dissected in the testimony of Henry C. Pettit, of Wabash, Indiana, former U. S. Marshal.

Pettit said that three months after the campaign closed in 1904, he had heard that \$50,000 had been sent in to Indiana by the Republican National Committee. He also told of hearing that Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge had received \$57,000 during the fight but had returned it unused.

Within twenty-four hours after the election, Pettit declares, Beveridge returned the \$57,000 of which \$30,000 was sent him by George W. Perkins.

At the conclusion of Pettit's testimony, the committee adjourned until 5 o'clock tomorrow. Chairman Clapp announcing that after tomorrow's testimony, the investigation will probably be adjourned indefinitely.

### Strike of Washington Waiters.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Hotel proprietors declared today that the strike of 450 waiters in a dozen employes was broken. The strikers confessed the outlook was gloomy.

Full forces of employes were at all hotels today. Negro strike breakers replaced the "white help" at the fashionable cafes affected. Waiters were also rushed in from New York.

Picketing at the hotels was not resumed until late today. Violence against the strikebreakers is not feared.

### Continuing Investigation.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The search for witnesses who know something of Jack Johnson's adventures with young white girls will be continued today by federal authorities. Many subpoenas have been issued since the grand jury was halted Wednesday afternoon and many more will be served today.

Lucile Cameron, with whose abduction Johnson is charged was at Rockford today with her mother under close guard.

The government expects to obtain further evidence against the negro from George Little of Cleveland, who was Johnson's manager while he was touring a burlesque circuit. Officers today questioned Ada Banks, whose husband sued Johnson for \$25,000. She is the woman alleged to have shot Johnson in the foot a week ago during a quarrel over Johnson's attentions to Lucile Cameron.

### Men and Women Parade.

Little Falls, N. Y., Oct. 25.—For the first time since the strike in the textile mills began the men and women affected, paraded today under the banner of the Industrial Workers of the World, heretofore they have carried only Socialist banners but in the massed parade about the mills today the strikers were headed by the big "I. W. W." banner while placards bearing various inscriptions were distributed through out the lines. Some of them read: "Remember Lawrence; scabs beware; we are going to win;" "More Bread for the Worker; less booze for the bosses;" "American girls help bosses to starve Italians; and Slav babies, shame."

Verdict Far Damages.

A verdict for \$1,875 was returned by a jury before Justice Wright in Circuit Court in Washington today in favor of Samuel H. Lucas in his suit against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for damages to his property on the Alexandria branch of the company's line. Sparks from a locomotive set fire to several buildings, it was alleged. Attorney Daniel W. Baker represented Lucas.

## TERRIFIC FIGHT IN HAVANA TODAY

Conservatives and Liberals  
Start Fierce Battle at  
Early Hour.

### 20 SHOT AND INJURED.

Disturbance Follows Big Outdoor  
Gathering of Liberals—Authorities Restore Order.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 25.—Twenty persons were shot and badly wounded in a terrific fight here early today between conservatives and liberals.

The outbreak was begun by a young conservative who, following a big outdoor meeting of liberals tried to drive groups of the latter from the sidewalk in front of the Hotel Inglaterra. Shooting ensued and for a time the battle raged all along the Prado. Rurales, soldiers and police restored order after a hard fight, removed the wounded to hospitals and made more than 100 arrests.

President Gomez is said to be so much afraid of an uprising in which he and his family will be killed that it was reported today that he wishes to resign.

### Deaths.

Mr. John H. Robey, an old and well-known resident, father of Mr. David E. Robey, died at his residence, 215 Jefferson street, this morning. The deceased was 70 years old. He had recently been paralyzed. Mr. Robey was a painter by occupation, but as one time followed the sea. He was many years ago sexton of the Second Presbyterian Church. He was a Confederate veteran, and was a member of the artillery company, which left Alexandria in 1861.

Mr. Charles Hepburn son of Mrs. Catherine and the late James Hepburn, died suddenly in Chester, Pa., a few days ago. His remains will be brought to this city for interment. The deceased is survived by a widow and several children.

Mr. James Smith died at his residence on Washington street extended last night. The deceased had been employed at the Armour plant at the Potomac Railroad yards. He leaves a widow and two children, and was 26 years old.

Miss Ada Rose, aged 25 years, died at her home at Braddock last night. The deceased was born in King George county, and was a daughter of Mr. Hazelwood Rose, of Caroline county.

### Big Day at Manassas.

Tomorrow will be a great day for the voters of Manassas. The town will be honored by the presence of such noted speakers as Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic leader of Congress, and Senators Thomas S. Martin and Claude A. Swanson and Congressman Chas. C. Carlin. These prominent speakers will talk on the issues of the political campaign, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp.

### River Notes.

Captain George Windsor, mate of the Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall line steamer Charles Macalester, has been promoted to the command of the steamer and has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Capt. James Marmaduke, formerly master of steamers of the ferry line between this city and Washington, has been appointed mate of the Macalester, to succeed Captain Windsor.

### Valuable Horse to be Sold.

The high-grade thoroughbred percheron stallion, Illinois, which is the property of the Mount Vernon Percheron Horse Owners Association will be sold at public auction tomorrow at noon in front of the market house by W. F. Reid.

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